

GRAVER MAXEY COMMITTS SUICIDE

Man Shoots Himself with 32
Caliber Revolver

AT HOME IN ARKANSAS CITY

No Cause Is Assigned for the
Deed.

William Craver Maxey, formerly of this city, where he held the position of book-keeper for the Pond Lumber Co., but later of Arkansas City, where he was promoted to the position of manager of that company's yard, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32 caliber revolver yesterday morning. He died about one hour later without regaining consciousness.

The cause of the deed is unknown. Maxey went to his home from the lumber yard a few minutes before twelve o'clock. He stepped into a room adjoining that occupied by his wife, who was startled immediately by the noise of a revolver shot. She rushed into the apartment occupied by her husband and found him lying on the bed with a smoking revolver in his right hand and blood oozing from a hole in his temple. Physicians were called but Maxey's life could not be saved.

Maxey's father, Robert A. Maxey, who was manager of the Pond Lumber Co., at Arkansas City before his son, committed suicide in the same manner about two years ago. The elder Maxey had just retired from the position of city treasurer and it is said that his accounts were short.

He was shot in the head, however, and the legends said afterward that had he known he needed money the sum needed would have been loaned him for the asking.

Harry Conley, of this city, a member of the firm, has been in Arkansas City for the past several days checking up the firm's business. He said that he was told that while he has made no complete examination of the company's books, he is of the belief that Maxey was not short in his accounts.

W. M. Pond, another member of the firm, who lives here, said last night: "Yes, I learned this afternoon that Maxey had committed suicide. I know none of the particulars." When asked if it were true as reported that Maxey was short in his accounts, Mr. Pond said that he did not know.

A particularly sad fact in connection with the sudden death of Maxey is that he was married only three months ago. His bride was Alice Bassett, of Arkansas City. It is said that her father also committed suicide about one year ago by hanging himself in a hay loft of a barn at his residence.

Craver Maxey, as he was familiarly known by many here, made many friends during the time he was employed by the Pond company in this city. He has visited here frequently since locating permanently at Arkansas City.

So far as is known Maxey left no letters or papers explaining the cause of the deed. He was apparently in the best of spirits when he arrived home just a few minutes prior to the time he killed himself.

Maxey was 28 years of age. He leaves a mother and one brother, Clarence Maxey, who also worked in this city until a short time ago, when he took a position as brakeman for the Santa Fe. He has a run out of Arkansas City during his stay in Wichita he also worked for the Pond Lumber Co.

WOMAN IS RELEASED
Woman Would Not Prosecute Hazel Brown of Oklahoma.

Hazel Brown, who was arrested by Harry Sutton Monday morning charged

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK
Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just as nature would do.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that "just as good." Their unequalled merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which strengthens the whole digestive system.

with sealing \$6 from Mrs. A. L. Brown in Oklahoma City, was released from the police station yesterday morning.

Last Sunday morning the chief of police here received word from Mrs. A. L. Brown of Oklahoma City asking him to arrest Hazel Brown as she had stolen \$45 from her. A message was sent to Mrs. Brown that it would be impossible to arrest the woman without proper authority and for her to have the chief of police issue the instructions. On Monday morning a message was received from the chief of police at Oklahoma City and the woman was arrested here by Detective Harry Sutton and taken to the police station. Monday afternoon a message was received stating that the prisoner could settle if she would pay the sum of seventy-five dollars, but this she refused to do, stating that she preferred to return to Oklahoma City for trial as she had not stolen any money, but had merely taken what already belonged to her. This reply was sent to the authorities in Oklahoma and yesterday morning word was received by the chief of police here to release the prisoner as Mrs. A. L. Brown would not prosecute.

FALLS BETWEEN CARS

Mar. Was Slightly Hurt on Rock Island Last Night.

Daniel Sullivan, who claims that his home is in Boston, fell between the cars of freight train number 46, on the Rock Island at Second and Mead, about 7 p. m., last evening, and was considerably bruised.

The train was standing perfectly still, and Sullivan was walking along on top of the cars. As it was growing rather dark, he did not notice that he had reached the end of the car and fell.

Sullivan is about 50 years of age, and claims to be a tramp. He acknowledged in the presence of Agent D. W. Moffitt that he intended to "bum his way up to Herkington on that train."

The man was unconscious for only a few minutes, and was immediately carried to 350 North Mead, where he was cared for until about 8:30, when the police department took him in charge.

MEN WILL REPORT

Examination for Jury in Bain Case Begins Again.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the fifty men whose names were drawn on the special venire for the Bain case will report at the court house for examination. As thirty of the men on the list are from the city it is quite probable that another venire will have to be drawn before a jury is secured for the case.

The names of the jurors who will report this afternoon are A. M. Campbell, Esq., township; G. D. Wood, city; Charles J. Daugherty, Delano; C. E. Dehl, city; J. Chappell, city; James Blain, city; G. W. Doyle, city; John Russell, city; C. A. Watson, city; H. R. Watt, city; William Dow, Greeley; W. C. McCune, Payne; C. E. Goodyear, city; Thomas Scott, city; Chas. Caldwell, city; J. H. Barnett, city; A. E. Johnson, city; John Braitsch, city; I. T. Ault, city; C. D. Fazel, city; S. C. Luelien, Esq.; J. O. Gilbert, city; H. B. Smith, city; George L. McNeal, city; J. H. McIntire, city; H. A. Bliss, city; H. B. Elsea, city; R. Robeson, city; Lewis Ziesel, city; J. R. Center, city; W. F. Wilson, Esq.; Otto Fetteke, Esq.; Matt Parrott, city; Fred L. Bell, city; Frank Davis, Esq.; E. Thomas, Esq.; M. G. Walsh, city; Theodore Ott, Esq.; Blinck, Esq.; Shull, Esq.; J. T. Temple, Esq.; George Lines, city; J. P. Furlong, city; C. W. Strong, Sherman; O. L. Winters, Esq.; Charles Fern, Esq.; Ed Dorsey, city; Jerry Stroud, Esq.

There are still nine men in the jury box who have been passed by the state, and two who have been passed both by the state and the defense. The examination of the remaining nine will be taken up this afternoon when court opens.

GREIFFENSTEIN WANTS DIVORCE

Petition Says Wife Neglects Her Household Duties.

William Griffenstein filed a petition in the district court yesterday for divorce from Minnie Griffenstein.

In his petition the plaintiff states that they were married in Burnett, O. T., on January 11, 1900, that his wife neglects her household duties thereby forcing him to do the cooking and other household work, and also states that on September 28, 1903 the defendant abandoned him refusing to live with him any longer. He prays the court for absolute divorce.

Conly and Conly are attorneys for the plaintiff.

BOUGHT HALF INTEREST

J. N. Kirk Buys Interest in Cigar Stock of J. R. Kearns.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby J. R. Kearns disposed of half interest in his retail and wholesale cigar establishment at the corner of Main and Douglas to James N. Kirk. Mr. Kirk was formerly a traveling salesman and lived at Indianapolis, Ind. He will assume direct charge of the store here, while Mr. Kearns will continue to conduct several establishments which he owns in Fort Scott, P. C. Byron, who has been employed as a salesman in the store here, has taken a position with Casey & Garst.

POLLOCK'S FIRST SESSION

Will Be Held Here March 14 in Federal Building.

The United States circuit court will meet in the federal building on Monday, March 14. Judge J. C. Pollock will preside, with George F. Sharratt, clerk; J. P. Sherman, United States commissioner, and C. V. Ferguson, referee in bankruptcy.

Regular sessions of the federal court are held the second Monday of March and September each year.

FARMERS ARE GRADING

Twenty-five Teams Are at Work South of Wichita.

Joseph Boardner reports that the farmers living four and one-half miles south on Lawrence avenue, on the proposed right of way for the interurban line, are grading to make travel easier and quicker. Twenty-five teams and forty men are at work.

NATIONAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Chas. W. Brown President of
National Bank of Wichita.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

Was Policy of the National
Bank of Commerce.

At the annual meeting held yesterday of the stockholders of the National Bank of Wichita the following directors were elected: Chas. W. Brown, Judge J. N. Haymaker, C. T. Granger, B. L. Eaton, D. E. Dunne, E. T. Battin, D. E. Brees, V. H. Branch and Geo. W. Robinson.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met, qualified and elected the following officers of the bank: president, Chas. W. Brown; vice president, Vernon H. Branch; cashier, Geo. W. Robinson.

The National Bank of Wichita, opened for business on the 29th day of September 1902 and its business has made a steady growth ever since the day of its opening and at the close of business yesterday its deposits amounted to \$280,000.

The stockholders said by their action that they were satisfied with the management of the bank. Cashier Geo. W. Robinson is a popular business man and hustler. Chas. W. Brown was elected president in one of the prominent citizens of Wichita and a financier of ability. His election as president will make the National Bank of Wichita more than ever popular.

The other national banks of the city elected their directors one week ago. They elected the same directors and the Kansas National and the Fourth National re-elected the same officers. The directors of the National Bank of Commerce held their meeting for the election of officers yesterday. The following officers were elected: president A. C. Jones; vice president J. H. Black; cashier, C. W. Carey; assistant cashier, F. W. Russell; teller, J. P. Carey.

These are the same officers who have managed the National Bank of Commerce for several years and the directors let well enough alone. Like Wichita this bank keeps growing and at the close of business yesterday its deposits were over a million dollars.

Banks are said to be the best index of the prosperity of the communities in which they are located and for this reason Wichita may confidently take a pride in the condition of its national banks. Wichita has made rapid strides in a commercial way for the past few years while her business and residence sections have been building more compactly and the national banks have kept pace with greater Wichita.

BOYS ARE FOUND

They Ran Away From Home to Join the Navy.

Charles Marlett aged 17, and Frank Hickey aged 16, who ran away from their homes near Alva, O., a few days ago, were arrested in this city Monday afternoon and taken to the police station. The boys left their homes last Thursday night and after four days' journey on horseback arrived in this city about three o'clock Monday afternoon, and two hours later they were arrested. The authorities here having received word from the boys' fathers, to be on their lookout and hold the boys until they arrived in the city. However, the fathers reached the city first and a short time after the arrest was made, they were notified that their boys were at the police station.

On the arrival of the fathers at the station the boys seemed perfectly willing to accompany them back to their homes.

When arrested the boys declared that they had come to the city to join the navy.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Dedrick Says Populace Is Hopeful of Statehood.

H. F. Dedrick, who returned yesterday from a legal trip through the western portion of Oklahoma, has many good things to say relative to the "Land of the Fair God."

In part, he said: "I found, on my visit to Oklahoma, that the people are alive to every interest that is for the upbuilding of their territory. Carmen is quite a booming town, with several brick buildings being constructed. The Frisco is laying track out of that place, and will soon have an east and west line through that portion of the territory."

"The weather," continued Mr. Dedrick, "is very dry. The wheat is needing rain, but has not suffered to any great extent. Should they get rain within the next two weeks that section of Oklahoma will raise an enormous crop."

"All the towns along the Orient are flourishing and prosperous."

Pertaining to statehood, Mr. Dedrick said:

"The people of Woods county are very hopeful of securing immediate statehood. They seem to think that McGuire will go the right thing by Oklahoma and they have unlimited faith in the Republican administration."

BOOKS NOT DELIVERED

Man Who Got Them Up Was Only Another Grifter.

Last year a man came to Wichita who claimed to represent a lodge of railroad employees, and solicited advertisements from our merchants to be published in the railroad men's time-keeper, saying that he would place a thousand in the hands of every railroad employee belonging to the division lodge. He got twenty-five-dollar ads. from twenty of Wichita's merchants. He went to Wellington and used the same

THE HAIR BRUSH

Breeds Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.

Prof. Anna Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malvolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbry's Hairbrush. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelde Co., Detroit, Mich.—Moore Drug Co., special agents.

Seats Free

and the price of one leg is so small that anyone can afford a pair.

We've reduced the price on every pair of Men's Trousers in the store; you need a pair to finish that good coat and vest—grasp this opportunity.

\$6.50 Trousers now..\$5.65 \$4.00 Trousers now..\$3.15
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An elegant line of Odd Suit Pants, from \$12, \$15 and \$18 suits,

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See display in east window.

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That Pants Sale

Carries its weight without deviating from our high standard of quality.

Take special notice—\$4.85, \$4.25, \$3.85, \$3.25, \$2.95, of this bunch of prices—\$2.35, \$1.95, \$1.68, \$1.15 Pair

The first, \$4.85, are identically the same that we have been selling regularly at \$6.00 a pair, and the balance are equally good values. It is a source of pleasure to save money. We offer the opportunity. See big display in our south window. Sale closes Saturday night.

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Coal—Let Us Fortify You Against the Elements—Building Material

AUTHORITY ON COAL

Pronounces the quality of our Coal unexcelled. We have all kinds, for furnace, grate, range, base burner, heater and steam Coal. Phone us your order and we will send you nice clean Coal, delivered promptly and carefully, when and where wanted. You'll always find us ready to execute your orders at 112. That has always been our number and probably always will be—now 112 South Market, and expect to move soon to 112 East Douglas avenue, to the room recently occupied by the National Bank of Commerce.

The Jackson-Walker Coal & Material Co.

"THE WICHITA COALING STATION"

Phone 10. 112 South Market Street

scheme. He had twenty books printed—

one for each advertiser—delivered the book with the advertisement in it, and got his one hundred dollars. One of the merchants who took an ad. says that he inquired diligently among the railroad men and could not find one single railroad man that got the book or even saw one. If a lodge will allow the use of the names of its officers to promote a scheme anyone they should see that the promoter performs the work faithfully, and further, the merchant who wishes to invest in a scheme of that kind can easily secure a statement from the printer that he has printed the number of books that the promoter represents containing his advertisement. Twice last summer the merchants were solicited by a grafter for advertisements by parties who represented that it was at the sanction of the Labor Union organization of this city. The facts in the case were that the Central Labor union published a denial of any connection with it.

NORRIS RECEIVES REPORT

Iroquois Fire Was Heavy Loser to Insurance Companies.

T. A. Norris, of a life insurance company of this city, has just received a full report from his company as to the amount of the policies issued by them to people who met death in the awful Iroquois theater tragedy.

The New York Life paid in death losses about \$40,000. Among this number of insured there were two ministers, nine school teachers, four salesmen, one farmer and one factory superintendent.

Estimating from the standpoint of the New York Life, it is only fair to presume that not less than \$125,000 of insurance was carried by those who lost their lives in the disaster.

Said Mr. Norris: "It was quite fortunate for the insurance companies that the fire did not occur at night. Had it been at night it would have caught many more policy-holders, and the loss to the companies might have run up into the millions."

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Frank Clements Is Still Partially Unconscious.

Frank Clements, of the West Side bakery, who was seriously injured last Thursday night by a fall received while alighting from a street car, is reported as improving. Dr. J. W. Cave said last night that he thought Mr. Clements would eventually recover, but it would perhaps be several days before his present condition would be changed to very great extent. What he seemingly rational at times Mr. Clements knows nothing concerning the accident that caused his injuries. He suffers from severe pain in his head, but sleeps most of the time unless aroused by the family or his physician.

FATHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Atwood Arrived Home Too Late.

Mrs. Ella Shields received a message from her friend, Mrs. Mary Atwood, of Mount Sterling, Illinois, stating that her father's death occurred before she reached her home.

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